Short Story Project

You have a choice of FIVE different projects you can do for this short story unit. Once you have chosen your project, I will give you more information pertaining to the project.

1. **Short, short story**. Write a short, short story to be submitted for possible publication in the English Language Arts annual publication of stories and poems from all over BC.
   1. No more than 500 words
   2. Typed
   3. Edited
2. **Digital Storytelling**. A short, first person visual narrative created by combining recorded voice, still and moving images and music or other sounds. You can tell a story about yourself, someone else’s story, or make one up. You can also retell a story we did in class OR add an alternative ending. You can use any software you want but I can you give you suggestions if needed.

**Eg**. <http://mcli.maricopa.edu/storytelling>

* 1. Need an outline first to show me
  2. Must follow short story conventions- conflict, rising action, climax and possible resolution.

1. **Graphic novel**. Write a story as a graphic novel.
   1. No limit on length but no shorter than 2-3 pages.
   2. Must follow short story conventions- conflict, rising action, climax and possible resolution.
   3. Possible websites you can use to create these graphic novels can be found at: <http://trinity.nsw.libguides.com/content.php?pid=225060&sid=3641415>
2. **Verbal Visual Essay**. You are to choose ONE of the stories we read in class (or you can choose a new one) and combine visuals with quotes that follow the main themes, characterization and plot of the story. This is done on an 11x17 paper.
3. **Book trailer**. You can make a book trailer for ONE of the stories that we read. This means you need about 3-5 people and the means to film, edit and present. For examples, see: <http://www.booktrailersforreaders.com/> or youtube has many as well.